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Kottikulam-Panayal road

* 816 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the work of the Kottikulam-Panayal road in Kasaragode taluk, South Kanara, has been completed; and

(b) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) There is no proposal to form a road from Kottikulam to Panayal.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, this is a very important question . . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Which question is not important? After all, I have placed only about thirty questions in the list of questions for to-day."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of the importance of this question, this may be taken up to-morrow."

Press communique on trade disputes

* 817 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the facts leading to the issue of a Press communique on 15th July 1954 regarding trade disputes?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The facts leading to the issue of the press communique have been given in the communique itself, namely, the increasing tendency on the part of certain groups of workers in this State to resort to lightning strikes, hunger strikes, and stay-in-strikes for the redressal of their alleged grievances."

Major irrigation and power projects

* 818 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have recommended any major irrigation and power projects for this State for inclusion in the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the estimated cost of each?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) & (b) This Government have sent certain proposals to the Planning Commission and the matter is still under correspondence with the Commission."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, this is an important question . . ."